

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A replica of an animal's ~~animals~~-ear to be used as a treat for a pet animal, comprising:
  - a plurality of layers of pig skin formed from a single layer of pig skin taken from the body of a pig and folded to obtain said plurality of layers formed in the shape of an animal's ~~animals~~-ear, said plurality of layers being formed such that each layer is located adjacent to another of said layers.
2. (Original) The replica of claim 1, wherein:
  - said plurality of layers are treated with smoke to obtain a smoked taste and are sterilized.
3. (Original) The replica of claim 1, wherein:
  - said animal ear is a pig's ear.
4. (Original) The replica of claim 2, wherein:
  - said animal ear is a pig's ear.
- 5.-9. (Cancelled)
10. (New) The replica of claim 1 further comprising at least three edges, with there being a fold along one of the edges.
11. (New) The replica of claim 1 wherein the replica is generally flat.
12. (New) The replica of claim 1 wherein the pig skin is taken from non-ear areas of a pig.

13. (New) The replica of claim 1 further comprising:
  - at least three edges, with there being a fold along one of the edges,
  - the replica is generally flat,
  - the pig skin is taken from non-ear areas of a pig.
14. (New) The replica of claim 1 further comprising four edges, with there being a fold along one of the edges.
15. (New) The replica of claim 1 further comprising a tip located opposite of a bottom edge, the bottom edge having an exposed seam between the layers of skin.
16. (New) The replica of claim 15 wherein the bottom edge is curved as the bottom edge extends between side edges.
17. (New) The replica of claim 15 further comprising peaks and valleys extending toward the bottom edge.